

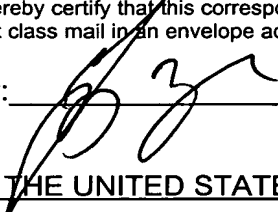


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Applicant : Hans-Jürgen Hacke
Appl. No. : 09/833,260
Filed : April 10, 2001
Title : Electronic Component Having Microscopically Small Contact Areas
and Method for Fabricating It
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LETTER

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Sir:

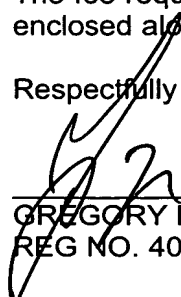
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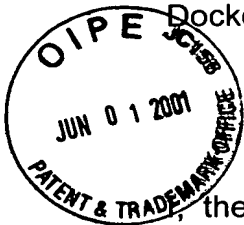
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